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In the claims:

Please amend claims 130 and 131 as follows:

130. (Amended) A non-invasive method for facilitating the diagnosis of a subject for a matrix metalloproteinase –associated (MMP-associated)) cancer, comprising:

obtaining a urine sample from a subject;

detecting the presence or absence of a matrix metalloproteinase in the urine sample; and

correlating the presence or absence of the matrix metalloproteinase in the urine sample with the presence or absence of the MMP-associated cancer, thereby facilitating the diagnosis of the subject for the MMP-associated cancer.

131. (Amended) A non-invasive method using at least one biological marker to monitor the prognosis or diagnosis of a subject for a matrix metalloproteinase –associated (MMP-associated) cancer, comprising:

obtaining a urine sample from a subject; and
monitoring the prognosis or diagnosis of the subject for an MMPassociated cancer using at least one biological marker including a matrix
metalloproteinase in the urine sample selected for its association with the cancer.

